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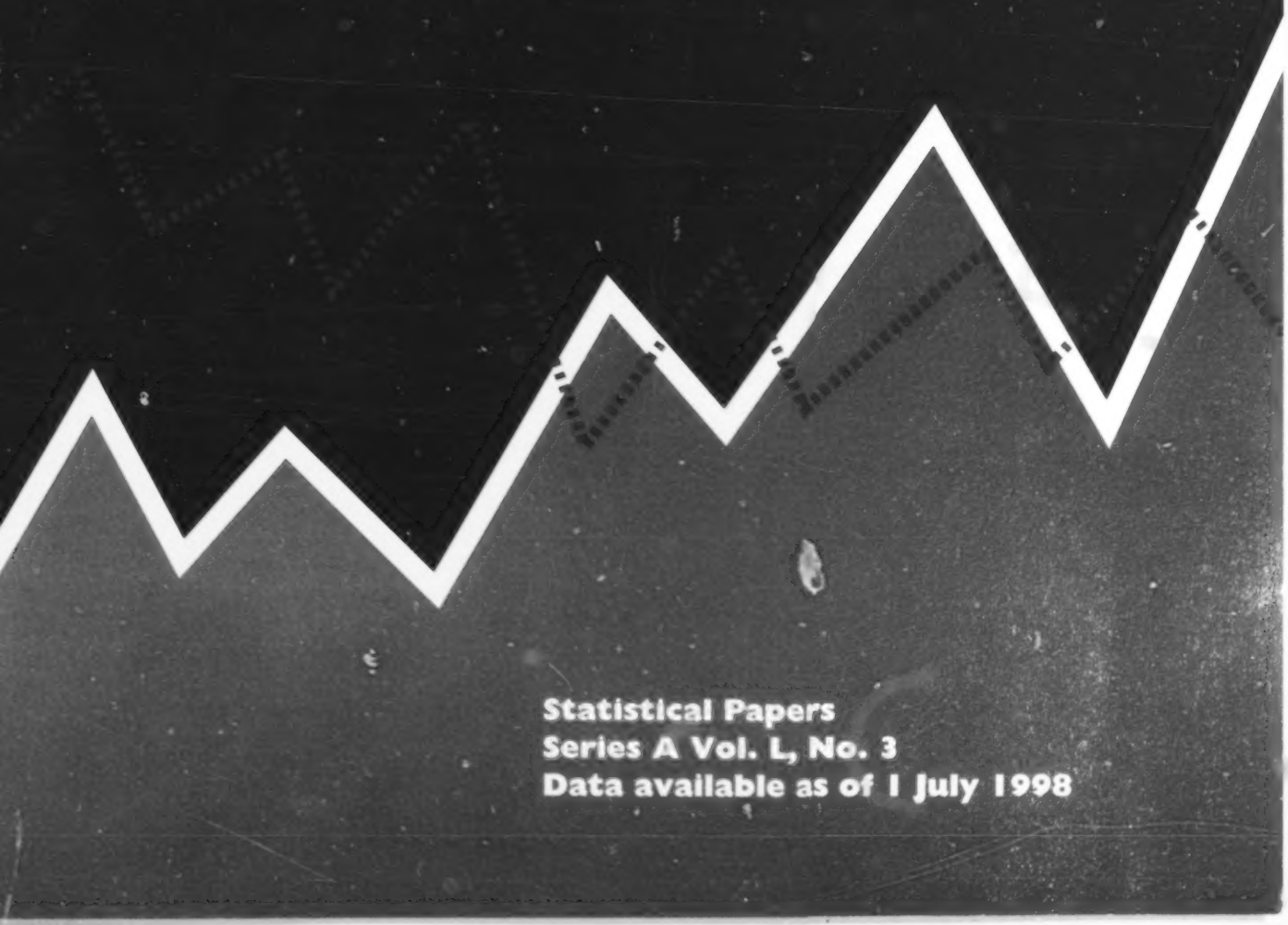

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INTRODUCTION

This issue of the Population and Vital Statistics Report presents 1997 and 1998 estimates of world and continental population, as well as corresponding 1997 estimates for 229 countries or areas of the world, which are listed separately in the Report. Also shown for each country or area are the results of the latest nation-wide census of population (total, male and female) and, wherever possible, nationally representative statistics of live births, deaths and infant deaths (deaths under one year of age) for the most recent year available. If a nation-wide population census has never been taken, but a sample survey has, the survey results are shown in the "Latest population census" column until census data become available.

This issue of the Population and Vital Statistics Report supersedes all previous issues, and the data contained in it are themselves subject to future revision. For more detailed data and data relating to years not shown here, readers should consult the Demographic Yearbook. 1/

Countries or areas are arranged in alphabetical order within continents.

I. 1997 AND 1998 ESTIMATES OF WORLD AND CONTINENTAL POPULATION

The table below presents United Nations estimates of the 1997 mid-year population of the world by continental divisions, as well as provisional estimates of the 1998 mid-year population. These estimates, prepared by the Population Division of the United Nations Secretariat, are published in World Population Prospects 1996, 2/ which includes a brief discussion of the methodology used in making these estimates. It should be noted that these aggregates do not coincide exactly with the sum of the figures for individual countries or areas because they include, in addition, adjustments for overenumeration and underenumeration, or overestimation and underestimation, and data for categories of population not regularly included in the official figures. The estimates are as follows:

	1997 (millions)	1998 a/ (millions)
Word total	5 849	5 930
Africa	758	778
North America b/	467	472
South America	327	332
Asia c/	3 538	3 589
Europe d/	729	729
Oceania b/	29	29

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a/ Provisional estimates.
b/ Hawaii, a state of the United States of America, is included in North America rather than Oceania.
c/ Including both the Asian and European portions of Turkey.
d/ Excluding the European portion of Turkey, which is included in Asia.

1/ Demographic Yearbook 1996 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E/F 98.XIII.1) and previous editions.
2/ World Population Prospects the 1996 Revision, Sales No. (In press).

II. TECHNICAL NOTES

A. Population

Unless otherwise noted, census or survey results and estimates refer to the de facto population within the present boundaries, as described in table 3 of the Demographic Yearbook.

Latest population census. For the latest nation-wide population census, the census date and the total population enumerated are shown. If no census has been carried out recently but the results of a nation-wide sample survey are available, the survey results are shown in the census column suitably identified. Unless otherwise indicated, these data are the base from which the 1996 estimate has been constructed by the method described below under "Type of estimate".

Latest official estimate. The most recent official estimate of the total population, with reference date, is presented. In most cases, this estimate post-dates the census or survey, but if the latter is very recent, the results of the enumeration may be the latest data available, in which case they are considered to be the latest official estimate.

Mid-year 1996 estimate. Mid-year 1996 estimates of the total population are presented for each country or area of the world. These refer to 1 July. In the absence of an acceptable official mid-year figure or a mean of acceptable end-year official estimates, a mid-year estimate made by the Population Division of the United Nations Secretariat is shown. The United Nations estimates, identified in the table by a superscript "x", are taken from "World Population Prospects 1996" (2/). The method by which the 1996 estimates were prepared is indicated by the code in the column headed "Type".

Type of estimate. The letter and numeral shown in the column headed "Type" indicate the method by which the 1996 population estimates were prepared, so far as could be ascertained. The code is composed of four parts: (I) nature of the base data; (II) recency of the base data; (III) method of the time adjustment and (IV) quality of the time adjustment. The components of the code are listed below for reference; for more detailed explanations, see section 3.2.1 of the Technical Notes in the Demographic Yearbook.

Part I. Nature of base data (capital letter)
- A. Complete census of individuals
- B. Sample survey
- C. Partial census or partial registration of individuals
- D. Conjecture
- Nature of base data not determined

Part II. Recency of base data (subscript numeral following capital letter)
- Numeral indicates time elapsed (in years) since establishment of the base figure.

Part III. Method of time adjustment (lower-case letter)
- a. Adjustment by continuous population register
- b. Adjustment based on calculated balance of births, deaths and migration
- c. Adjustment by assumed rate of population increase
- d. No adjustment; base figure held constant for at least two consecutive years
- Method of adjustment not determined

Part IV. Quality of adjustment for types "a" and "b" (numeral following letter "a" or "b")
- 1. Population balance adequately accounted for
- 2. Adequacy of accounting for population balance not determined but assumed to be adequate
- 3. Population balance not adequately accounted for

Quality of adjustment for type "c" (numeral following letter "c")
- 1. Two or more censuses taken at decennial intervals or less
- 2. Two or more censuses taken, but latest exceeds a decennium
- 3. One or no census taken

B. Vital statistics

Unless otherwise noted, registered data relate to live births, deaths and infant deaths, excluding foetal deaths, in the de facto population within present boundaries as recorded in civil registers. As far as possible, the data are for live births or deaths that occurred during the given year. In some cases, however, they relate to events registered during that year, including some births or deaths that occurred in previous years, and excluding some events that occurred during the given year but are not yet registered. Data known to be tabulated on a date-of-registration basis are identified by the symbol (+).

Registered rates. Birth and death rates are the number of births or deaths reported in the specified year, per thousand mid-year population. Official estimates of mid-year population are used to calculate these rates. If official estimates are not available, mid-year estimates prepared by the Population Division of the United Nations Secretariat are used. Infant mortality rates are the number of deaths of infants under one year of age per thousand live births in the same year. If official estimates of infant mortality rates are not available, estimates prepared by the Population Division of the United Nations Secretariat are used. Unless otherwise noted, the rates shown were computed by the Statistics Division of the United Nations Secretariat and rates were not computed on frequencies of less than ten (10).

Estimated rates. Estimated rates are shown in a separate column for countries or areas for which the registered vital statistics data are assessed as being less than complete. These assessments are discussed below. First priority is given to official estimates such as those from sample surveys. These are identified in the footnotes. When official estimates are not available, estimates prepared by the Population Division of the United Nations Secretariat are presented. These estimates, identified by a footnote, are from: World Population Prospects: 1996, 2/.

Quality of registered data. Each country or area has been asked to indicate the estimated completeness of the live births, deaths and infant deaths recorded in its civil registers. These national assessments are indicated by the quality codes C, U and ... that appear in the table.

C Data estimated to be virtually complete, i.e., representing at least 90 per cent of the events occurring each year.

U Data estimated to be incomplete, i.e., representing less than 90 per cent of the events occurring each year.

... Data for which no specific information is available regarding completeness.

Additional information, when available, on the percentage of completeness of registration can be found in the relevant tables of the Demographic Yearbook. The code does not apply to estimated rates, the quality of which has not been evaluated.

Symbols

The following symbols are used:

	Category not applicable.
...	Data not available.
-	Magnitude zero.
0 or 0.0	Magnitude not zero but less than half of unit employed.
*	Provisional.
x	Estimate by the Population Division of the United Nations Secretariat.
+	Data tabulated by year of registration rather than occurrence.
#	Estimate not revised to take account of latest census or official estimate.

No	Continent and country or area	Population					
		Latest population census				Mid-year 1997 estimate (in thousands)	
		Date	Total	Male	Female	Population	Type
	AFRICA						
1	Algeria [1]	20 III 1987	23 033 942			29 473 x	A10c1
2	Angola	15 XII 1970	5 646 166	2 943 974	2 702 192	11 569 x	A27c1
3	Benin	15 II 1992	4 915 555	2 390 336	2 525 219	5 828	A 5c3
4	Botswana	21 VIII 1991	1 326 796	634 400	692 396	1 533 *	A 6c1
5	Burkina Faso	10 XII 1985	7 964 705	3 833 237	4 131 468	11 087 x	A12c3
6	Burundi	16 VIII 1990	5 139 073	2 473 599	2 665 474	6 194 *	A 7c3
7	Cameroon	IV 1987	10 493 655 *			13 937 x	A10c3
8	Cape Verde	23 VI 1990	341 491	161 494	179 997	406 x	A 7c1
9	Central African Republic	8 XII 1988	2 463 616 *	1 210 734 *	1 252 882 *	3 245 *	A 9c3
10	Chad	8 IV 1993	6 279 931 [5]			6 702 #x	B34c3
11	Comoros	15 IX 1991	446 817 [6]	221 152 [6]	225 665 [6]	651 #x	A 6c3
12	Congo	22 XII 1984	1 843 421			2 745 x	A13c3
13	Côte d'Ivoire	1 III 1988	10 815 694	5 527 343	5 288 351	14 300 x	A 9c3
14	Democratic Republic of the Congo	1 VII 1984	29 916 800	14 543 800	15 373 000	48 040 x	A13c3
15	Djibouti	1960	81 200			634 #x	A37d
16	Egypt	19 XI 1996	59 272 382 *			64 465 x	A11c1
17	Equatorial Guinea	4 VII 1983	300 000	144 760	155 240	420 x	A14c3
18	Eritrea	9 V 1984	2 748 304	1 374 452	1 373 852	3 409 x	A13c3
19	Ethiopia	11 X 1994				60 148 x	A13c3
20	Gabon	31 VII 1993	1 014 976	501 784	513 192	1 015 *	A 4c3
21	Gambia	15 IV 1993	1 025 867 *	514 530	511 337	1 169 #x	A14c1
22	Ghana	11 III 1984	12 296 081	6 063 848	6 232 233	18 338 x	A13c1
23	Guinea	4 II 1983	4 533 240 [7]*			7 614 x	A14c3
24	Guinea-Bissau	1 XII 1991	983 367 *	476 210 *	507 157 *	1 112 x	A 6c1
25	Kenya	24 VIII 1989	21 443 636	10 628 368	10 815 268	28 414 x	A 8c2
26	Lesotho	12 IV 1986	1 447 000 *			2 131 x	A11c3
27	Liberia	1 II 1984	2 101 628 *			2 467 x	A13c3
28	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	VIII 1995	4 404 986 *	2 236 943 *	2 168 043 *	5 784 #x	A13c3
29	Madagascar	1 VIII 1993	12 092 157 [1]*	5 991 171 [1]*	6 100 986 [1]*	15 845 #x	A23c3
30	Malawi	1 IX 1987	7 988 507	3 867 136	4 121 371	10 086 x	A10c3
31	Mali	1 IV 1987	7 696 348 [1]	3 760 711 [1]	3 935 637 [1]	11 480 x	A10c3
32	Mauritania	5 IV 1988	1 864 236 [10]	923 175 [10]	941 061 [10]	2 392 x	A 9c3
33	Mauritius [11]	1 VII 1990	1 056 660	527 760	528 900	1 148 * [1]	A 7b1
34	Morocco	2 IX 1994	25 926 000 *	12 895 000	13 031 000	27 310 *	A 3c2
35	Mozambique	1 VIII 1980	11 673 725 [12]	5 670 484 [12]	6 003 241 [12]	18 265 x	A17c1
36	Namibia	21 X 1991	1 409 920	686 327	723 593	1 613 x	A 6c3
37	Niger	20 V 1988	7 248 100 *	3 590 070 *	3 658 030 *	9 788 x	A 9c3
38	Nigeria	26 XI 1991	88 992 220	44 529 608	44 462 612	118 369 #x	A34c2
39	Réunion	15 III 1990	597 828 [1]	294 256 [1]	303 572 [1]	673 x	A 7b3
40	Rwanda	15 VIII 1991	7 142 755 *			5 883 x	A 6c3
41	St. Helena ex. dep.	22 II 1987	5 644	2 769	2 875	6 x	A10b3
42	Ascension	31 XII 1978	849	608	241		
43	Tristan da Cunha	31 XII 1988	296	139	157	0	

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Vital Statistics

Births					Deaths					Infant deaths					
	Registered data			Estimated rate		Registered data			Estimated rate		Registered data			Estimated rate	
›ar	Code	Number	Rate		Year	Code	Number	Rate		Year	Code	Number	Rate		
1996 *[2]	C	654 000 [3]	22 9[3]	..	1996 *[2]	U	172 000 [3]	6 1[3]	6 5 [4]	1996 *[2]	U	23 093 [3]	31 5 [3]	55 0 [4]	1
0-95	..	..	..	50 8 [4]	1990-95	..	..	..	19 1 [4]	1990-95	..	..	..	124 0 [4]	2
1997 *	..	276 451	47 4	45 1 [4]	1996 *	..	86 011	15 6	13 6 [4]	1997 *	..	27 541	99 6	90 0 [4]	3
1997 *	..	49 546	32 3	37 2 [4]	1997 *	..	10 675	7 0	11 0 [4]	1987	..	651	20 4	55 0 [4]	4
0-95	..	..	..	47 7 [4]	1990-95	..	..	..	18 1 [4]	1990-95	..	..	..	103 0 [4]	5
0-95	..	..	..	45 9 [4]	1990-95	..	..	..	19 6 [4]	1990-95	..	..	..	120 0 [4]	6
0-95	..	..	..	40 5 [4]	1990-95	..	..	..	12 8 [4]	1990-95	..	..	..	65 0 [4]	7
1992	C	9 671	26 9	..	1992	C	2 843	7 9	..	1990	C	629	65 1	..	8
0-95	..	..	..	39 2 [4]	1990-95	..	..	..	17 0 [4]	1990-95	..	..	..	100 0 [4]	9
0-95	..	..	..	43 5 [4]	1990-95	..	..	..	18 5 [4]	1990-95	..	..	..	123 0 [4]	10
1986 *	..	24 000	50 4	43 1 [4]	1986 *	..	7 500	15 8	11 6 [4]	1986 *	..	1 375	57 3	91 0 [4]	11
0-95	..	..	..	44 7 [4]	1990-95	..	..	..	14 8 [4]	1990-95	..	..	..	89 0 [4]	12
1995 *	..	677 000	47 6	39 0 [4]	1994 *	..	152 000	11 1	13 2 [4]	1990-95	..	..	..	91 0 [4]	13
0-95	..	..	..	48 1 [4]	1990-95	..	..	..	14 6 [4]	1990-95	..	..	..	95 0 [4]	14
1985	U	5 881	13 7	39 0 [4]	1990-95	..	..	..	16 2 [4]	1990-95	..	..	..	115 0 [4]	15
1994 *	C	1 719 971	29 7	..	1994 *	C	414 643	7 2	..	1992	C	54 392	36 3	..	16
0-95	..	..	..	43 5 [4]	1990-95	..	..	..	18 0 [4]	1990-95	..	..	..	117 0 [4]	17
0-95	..	..	..	43 0 [4]	1990-95	..	..	..	15 7 [4]	1990-95	..	..	..	107 0 [4]	18
0-95	..	..	..	48 9 [4]	1990-95	..	..	..	18 1 [4]	1990-95	..	..	..	119 0 [4]	19
0-95	..	..	..	35 4 [4]	1990-95	..	..	..	15 4 [4]	1990-95	..	..	..	94 0 [4]	20
0-95	..	..	..	43 3 [4]	1990-95	..	..	..	19 2 [4]	1990-95	..	..	..	132 0 [4]	21
1980	..	229 988	21 4	40 3 [4]	1980	..	33 927	3 2	11 6 [4]	1980	..	4 650	20 2	81 0 [4]	22
0-95	..	..	..	50 6 [4]	1990-95	..	..	..	20 3 [4]	1990-95	..	..	..	134 0 [4]	23
1981	U	8 711	10 9	42 4 [4]	1981	U	1 579	2 0	21 8 [4]	1981	U	982	112 7	141 0 [4]	24
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0-95	..	..	..	36 9 [4]	1990-95	..	..	..	11 3 [4]	1990-95	..	..	..	81 0 [4]	26
1984	..	59 472	28 2	49 1 [4]	1990-95	..	..	..	27 9 [4]	1990-95	..	..	..	200 0 [4]	27
1991	C	193 200	44 7	..	1991	U	29 720	6 9	8 1 [4]	1981	U	5 479	46 3	68 0 [4]	28
1981 *	U	403 000	45 0	43 7 [4]	1981 *	U	161 000	18 0	11 2 [4]	1990-95	..	..	..	93 0 [4]	29
1987 [8]	..	329 144	43 9	..	1987 [8]	..	112 391	15 0	..	1977 [8]	..	34 808	130 0	..	30
1987 [9]	..	375 117	48 7	..	1987 [9]	..	96 221	12 5	..	1987 [9]	..	26 731	71 3	..	31
1995 *	..	103 307	45 2	39 8 [4]	1995 *	..	35 509	15 6	14 4 [4]	1995 *	..	12 015	116 3	101 0 [4]	32
1997 +	C	20 013	17 4	..	1997 +	C	7 987	7 0	..	1997 +	C	397	19 8	..	33
1996	U	524 584	19 5	28 8 [4]	1996	U	84 733	3 2	7 6 [4]	1996	U	9 344	17 8	62 0 [4]	34
0-95	..	..	..	45 2 [4]	1990-95	..	..	..	18 7 [4]	1990-95	..	..	..	118 0 [4]	35
0-95	..	..	..	37 5 [4]	1990-95	..	..	..	11 9 [4]	1990-95	..	..	..	64 0 [4]	36
0-95	..	..	..	52 5 [4]	1990-95	..	..	..	18 9 [4]	1990-95	..	..	..	124 0 [4]	37
0-95	..	..	..	45 4 [4]	1988	..	1 679 310	16 0	15 4 [4]	1990-95	..	..	..	84 0 [4]	38
1991 [2]	C	14 107	23 1	..	1991 [2]	C	3 415	5 6	..	1991 [2]	U	103	7 3	8 0 [4]	39
1990 *	U	409 000	57 0	43 9 [4]	1990 *	U	131 000	18 2	44 6 [4]	1982 *	U	3 323	11 0	139 0 [4]	40
1996	C	59	11 6	..	1996	C	44	8 6	..	1996	C	..	..	..	41
1981	C	15	14 6	..	1981	C	2	..	..	1981	C	1	..	..	42
1996	C	1	..	..	1996	C	4	..	..	1996	C	1	..	..	43

No	Continent and country or area	Population					
		Latest population census				Mid-year 1997 estimate (in thousands)	
		Date	Total	Male	Female	Population	Type
	AFRICA(continued)						
44	Sao Tome and Principe	4 VIII 1991	116 998	57 837	59 161	138 x	A 6c1
45	Senegal [1]	27 V 1988	6 896 808	3 353 599	3 543 209	8 802 *	A 9c3
46	Seychelles	17 VIII 1987	68 598	34 125	34 473	75 x	A10b2
47	Sierra Leone	15 XII 1985	3 515 812 [13]	1 746 055 [13]	1 769 757 [13]	4 428 x	A12c1
48	Somalia	II 1986	7 114 431 *	3 741 664 *	3 372 767 *	10 217 #x	A11c3
49	South Africa [14]	9 X 1996	37 859 000 *	18 163 000 *	19 696 000 *	43 336 #x	A 6c1
50	Sudan	15 IV 1993	24 940 683 *	12 518 638 *	12 422 045 *	27 899 #x	A14c3
51	Swaziland	25 VIII 1986	681 059	321 579	359 480	906 x	A11c1
52	Togo	22 XI 1981	2 703 250			4 317 x	A16c1
53	Tunisia	20 IV 1994	8 785 711 *	4 439 289 *	4 346 422 *	9 215 *	A 3c1
54	Uganda	12 I 1991	16 671 705	8 185 747	8 485 958	20 438	A 6c1
55	United Rep of Tanzania	28 VIII 1988	23 126 310	11 217 723	11 908 587	31 507 x	A 9c3
56	Western Sahara	31 XII 1970	76 425	43 981	32 444	265 #x	A27c1
57	Zambia	20 VIII 1990	7 383 097	3 617 577	3 765 520	8 478 x	A 7c1
58	Zimbabwe	18 VIII 1992	10 412 548	5 083 537	5 329 011	12 294 *	A 5c1
	AMERICA, NORTH						
59	Anguilla	10 IV 1984	6 987	3 428	3 559	8 #x	A13b1
60	Antigua and Barbuda	28 V 1991	62 922 *	30 537	31 953	67 x	A 6b1
61	Aruba [1]	6 X 1991	66 687 *	32 821 *	33 866 *	71 x	A 6b1
62	Bahamas	1 V 1990	255 095	124 992	130 103	29 *	A 7b1
63	Barbados	2 V 1990	257 082 *			262 x	A 7b1
64	Belize	12 V 1991	189 774	96 289	93 485	230 *	A 7c1
65	Bermuda	20 V 1991	74 837			64 x [1]	A 6b1
66	British Virgin Islands	12 V 1991	17 809			20 x	A 6b1
67	Canada [1 15]	14 V 1996	28 846 761			30 286 *	A 6b1
68	Cayman Islands [1]	15 X 1989	25 355	12 372	12 983	33 x	A 8c1
69	Costa Rica [1]	10 VI 1984	2 416 809	1 208 216	1 208 593	3 464 *	A13b2
70	Cuba	11 IX 1981	9 723 605	4 914 873	4 808 732	11 059 *	A16b1
71	Dominica	12 V 1991	71 794 *	35 927 *	35 867 *	71 x	A 6b1
72	Dominican Republic	24 IX 1993	7 293 390			8 190 *	A16c1
73	El Salvador	27 IX 1992	5 118 599	2 485 613	2 632 986	5 928 #x	A26b1
74	Greenland [1]	26 X 1976	49 630	26 856	22 774	56 *	A21a1
75	Grenada	12 V 1991	85 123	41 893	43 230	93 x	A16b1
76	Guadeloupe [1]	15 III 1990	387 034	189 187	197 847	437 x	A 7b1
77	Guatemala	17 IV 1994	8 322 051			10 517 *	A 3b2
78	Haiti [1]	30 VIII 1982	5 053 792	2 448 370	2 605 422	7 492 *	A15c3
79	Honduras	29 V 1988	4 248 561	2 110 106	2 138 455	5 981 x	A 9c1
80	Jamaica	7 IV 1991	2 314 479	1 134 386	1 180 093	2 554 *	A 6b1
81	Martinique [1]	15 III 1990	359 579 *	173 878 *	185 701 *	388 x	A 7b1
82	Mexico [1]	12 III 1990	81 249 645	39 873 969	41 355 676	94 281 x	A 7c1
83	Montserrat	12 V 1991	10 639	5 290	5 349	11 x	A17b1
84	Netherlands Antilles [18 19]	27 I 1992	189 474	90 707	98 767	197 x	A 5c1

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Vital Statistics

Births					Deaths					Infant deaths					
	Registered data			Estimated rate		Registered data			Estimated rate		Registered data			Estimated rate	
Year	Code	Number	Rate		Year	Code	Number	Rate		Year	Code	Number	Rate		
1993	C	5 254	43 0		1993	C	1 102	9 0		1993	C	267	50 8		44
90-95				43 0 [4]	1990-95				16 0 [4]	1990-95				68 0 [4]	45
1996 *	C	1 611	21 1		1996 *	C	566	7 4		1996 *	C	12	7 4		46
1986		84 041	23 0	49 0 [4]	1986		36 889	10 1	29 6 [4]	1990-95				195 0 [4]	47
90-95				50 2 [4]	1990-95				18 5 [4]	1990-95				122 0 [4]	48
1995		809 439	19 6	31 2 [4]	1995		268 025	6 5	8 8 [4]	1995		22 865	28 2	53 0 [4]	49
90-95				34 7 [4]	1990-95				13 8 [4]	1990-95				85 0 [4]	50
1976		20 455	41 5	38 8 [4]	1990-95				10 7 [4]	1990-95				75 0 [4]	51
1979	U	102 398	41 4	44 5 [4]	1979	U	7 691	3 1	15 0 [4]	1990-95				91 0 [4]	52
1997 *	C	174 700	19 0		1997 *	U	51 000	5 5	6 4 [4]	1995	U	4 248	22 8	43 0 [4]	53
90-95				50 8 [4]	1990-95				21 8 [4]	1990-95				122 0 [4]	54
90-95				43 2 [4]	1990-95				14 4 [4]	1990-95				86 0 [4]	55
90-95				33 6 [4]	1990-95				9 8 [4]	1990-95				75 0 [4]	56
90-95				44 1 [4]	1990-95				17 8 [4]	1990-95				111 0 [4]	57
1992		359 286	34 5	40 4 [4]	1992		98 808	9 5	13 6 [4]	1992		20 603	57 3	70 0 [4]	58
1993 *+	C	169	18 4		1993 *+	C	59	6 4		1993 *+	C	5			59
1997 *	C	1 448	21 6		1995	C	434	6 4		1995	C	23	17 1		60
1996 *	U	1 452	16 9		1996 *	U	469	5 5							61
1996	C	5 873	20 7		1996	C	1 537	5 4		1996	C	108	18 4		62
1996 *+	C	3 519	13 3		1996 *+	C	2 400	9 1		1996 *+	C	50	14 2		63
1996 *	U	5 163	23 3		1996 *	U	964	4 3		1996 *	U	168	32 5		64
1996	C	833	13 9		1996	C	414	6 9		1996	C	3			65
1989 *	C	244	19 5		1989	C	77	6 1		1988	C	7			66
1997 *16	C	361 785	11 9		1996 *16	C	213 649	7 1		1995 *16	C	2 321	6 1		67
1995	C	484	15 6		1996	C	135	4 2		1994	C	7			68
1996	C	79 203	23 3		1996	C	13 993	4 1		1996	C	937	11 8		69
1997 *	C	152 000	13 7		1996	C	79 654	7 2		1997 *	C	1 098	7 2		70
1996 *	C	1 419	19 1		1996 *	C	575	7 7		1996 *	C	23	16 2		71
1994 *	U	135 056	17 4	27 0 [4]	1994 *	U	10 103	1 3	5 6 [4]	1991	U	3 413	26 8	42 0 [4]	72
1994		160 772	28 5	29 9 [4]	1994		29 407	5 2	6 3 [4]	1994		2 797	17 4	44 0 [4]	73
1996	C	1 066	19 1		1996	C	447	8 0		1996	C	25	23 5		74
1996 *	C	2 096	21 3		1996 *	C	782	7 9		1996 *	C	30	14 3		75
1992 [2]	C	7 310	17 9		1992 [2]	C	2 292	5 6		1992 [2]	C	76	10 4		76
1995 *	C	366 331	36 7		1995 *	C	73 096	7 3		1993	C	17 085	46 2		77
90-95				35 3 [4]	1990-95				13 1 [4]	1990-95				89 0 [4]	78
1990 *	U	244 162	47 8	37 1 [4]	1990 *	U	23 643	4 6	6 1 [4]	1990 *	U	2 867	11 7	43 0 [4]	79
1996 *	C	57 370	22 8		1996 *	C	14 854	5 9		1996 *	U	464	8 1	24 5 [17]	80
1993 *2	C	5 900	15 6		1993 *2	C	2 292	6 1		1993 *2	U	23	3 9	9 0 [4]	81
1996 *	U	2 707 718	28 0	27 0 [4]	1996	C	436 272	4 5		1996	U	45 707	16 9	34 0 [4]	82
1986	C	200	16 8		1986	C	123	10 3		1986	C	1			83
1995 [20]	C	3 793	18 5		1995 [20]	C	1 364	6 7		1989 [20]	C	22	6 3		84

No	Continent and country or area	Population						
		Latest population census				Mid-year 1997 estimate (in thousands)		
		Date			Total	Male	Female	Population	Type
	AMERICA, NORTH (continued)								
85	Nicaragua [1]	25	IV	1995	4 357 099	2 147 105	2 209 994	4 351 x	A 26b3
86	Panama	13	V	1990	2 329 329	1 178 790	1 150 539	2 719 *	A 7c1
87	Puerto Rico [21]	1	IV	1990	3 522 037	1 705 642	1 816 395	3 771 x	A 7b1
88	Saint Kitts and Nevis	12	V	1991	40 618	19 933	20 685	41 x	A 6b1
89	Saint Lucia	12	V	1991	135 665	65 988	69 697	146 x	A 6b1
90	Saint-Pierre-et-Miquelon	5	III	1990	6 392			7 x	A 15d
91	St. Vincent and the Grenadines	12	V	1991	106 499	53 165	53 334	112 *	A 6b1
92	Trinidad and Tobago	2	V	1990	1 169 572	584 445	585 127	1 307 x	A 7b1
93	Turks and Caicos Islands	31	V	1990	12 350	6 289	6 061	15 x	A 7d
94	United States [22]	1	IV	1990	248 709 873 [23]	121 239 418 [23]	127 470 455 [23]	267 901 *	A 7b1
95	United States Virgin Islands [21 24]	1	IV	1990	101 809	49 210	52 599	106 x	A 7c1
	AMERICA, SOUTH								
96	Argentina	15	V	1991	32 615 528	15 937 980	16 677 548	35 672 *	A 6c1
97	Bolivia [25]	3	VI	1992	6 420 792	3 171 265	3 249 527	7 767 *	A 5c3
98	Brazil [27]	1	IX	1991	146 825 475 [1]	72 485 122 [1]	74 340 353 [1]	159 884 *	A 6c1
99	Chile	22	IV	1992	13 348 401	6 553 254	6 795 147	14 622 *	A 5b1
100	Colombia	24	X	1993	33 109 840 *	16 296 539 *	16 813 301 *	36 162 #*	A 12b3
101	Ecuador [29 30]	25	XI	1990	9 648 189	4 796 412	4 851 777	11 937 *	A 7b3
102	Falkland Islands (Malvinas) [31 32]	5	III	1991	2 050	1 095	955	2 x	A 6d
103	French Guiana [1]	15	III	1990	114 808	59 798	55 010	159 x	A 7c1
104	Guyana	12	V	1991	701 704	344 928	356 776	847 x#	A 17b1
105	Paraguay [33]	26	VIII	1992	4 152 588	2 085 905	2 066 683	5 085 *	A 5c2
106	Peru [27 34]	11	VII	1993	22 048 356	10 956 375	11 091 981	24 814 #*	A 16c2
107	Suriname	1	VII	1980	355 240			437 x	A 17c2
108	Uruguay [36]	22	V	1996	3 163 763	1 532 288	1 631 475	3 221 *	A 12b3
109	Venezuela [27 37]	20	X	1990	18 105 265	9 019 757	9 085 508	22 777 *	A 7c1
	ASIA								
110	Afghanistan [38 39]	23	VI	1979	13 051 358	6 712 377	6 338 981	22 132 x	A 18c3
111	Armenia	12	I	1989	3 304 776 [1]	1 619 308 [1]	1 685 468 [1]	3 642 x	A 8b1
112	Azerbaijan	12	I	1989	7 021 178 [1]	3 423 793 [1]	3 597 385 [1]	7 625 *	A 8b1
113	Bahrain	16	XI	1991	508 037	294 346	213 691	620 *	A 6c1
114	Bangladesh [42]	11	III	1991	111 455 185	57 313 929	54 141 256	122 013 x	A 6c1
115	Bhutan		XI	1969	1 034 774			1 862 x	A 28c3
116	Brunei Darussalam [43]	7	VIII	1991	260 482	137 616	122 866	307 x	A 6c2
117	Cambodia	17	IV	1962	5 728 771	2 862 939	2 865 832	10 516 x	A 35c3
118	China [44]	1	VII	1990	1 160 044 618 [45]	581 820 407 [45]	548 690 231 [45]	1 243 738 x	A 7c3
119	Hong Kong SAR	15	III	1996	6 217 556 [46]	3 108 107 [46]	3 109 449 [46]	6 502 #*	A 6b2
120	Cyprus [1]	1	X	1992	602 025 [48]	299 614 [48]	302 411 [48]	766 x	A 5b2
121	East Timor	31	X	1990	747 750	386 939	360 811	843 x	A 7c1
122	Georgia	12	I	1989	5 400 841 [1]	2 562 040 [1]	2 838 801 [1]	5 434 x	A 8b1
123	India [49 50]	1	III	1991	846 302 688	439 230 458	407 072 230	955 220 *	A 6c1

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Births					Deaths					Infant deaths					
Year	Registered data			Estimated rate	Year	Registered data			Estimated rate	Year	Registered data			Estimated rate	
	Code	Number	Rate			Code	Number	Rate			Code	Number	Rate		
1990 *+	U	93 093	24 0	35 8 [4]	1991 *+	U	12 515	3 1	6 4 [4]	1987 *	U	1 217	12 4	52 0 [4]	85
1997 *	C	51 164	18 8		1997 *	U	9 720	3 6	5 3 [4]	1997 *	U	947	18 5	25 0 [4]	86
1996	C	63 259	16 9		1996	C	29 871	8 0		1996	C	665	10 5		87
1995 *	C	797	19 4		1995 *	C	385	9 4		1995 *	C	20	25 1		88
1995 *	C	3 659	25 2		1995 *	C	860	5 9		1995 *	C	66	18 0		89
1996 [2]	C	74	11 1		1996 [2]	C	37	5 6		1983 [2]	C	–	–		90
1997 *+	C	2 317	20 7		1997 *+	C	736	6 6		1997 *+	C	41	17 7		91
1995	C	19 258	15 3		1995	C	9 042	7 2		1995	C	330	17 1		92
1982 *		204	25 5		1983 *		29	3 2		1982 *		5			93
1996 *	C	3 914 953	14 8		1996 *	C	2 322 256	8 8		1996 *	C	28 237	7 2		94
1993	C	2 529	24 3		1993	C	569	5 5		1993	C	31	12 3		95
1995	C	658 735	18 9		1995	C	268 997	7 7		1995	C	14 606	22 2		96
1995	U	100 254	13 5	46 6 [26]	1995	U	20 520	2 8	18 0 [26]	1990-95				75 0 [4]	97
1996	U	3 108 632	19 7	21 6 [4]	1996	U	1 076 937	6 9	7 3 [4]	1996	U	135 414	43 6	47 0 [4]	98
1996	C	264 793	18 4		1996	C	79 123	5 5		1996	C	3 095	11 7		99
1987 *	U	937 426	30 7	26 0 [4]	1994 [+28]	U	168 568	4 9	5 8 [4]	1987 *	U	15 953	17 0	28 0 [4]	100
1996	U	182 242	15 6	28 3 [4]	1996	U	52 300	4 5	6 2 [4]	1996	U	5 351	29 4	50 0 [4]	101
1992 *	C	27	13 5		1992 *	C	19	9 5		1992 *	C	–			102
1986 [2]	C	2 392	25 2		1986 [2]	C	491	5 2		1986 [2]	C	53	22 2		103
1978 *+	C	23 200	28 3		1984 *+	C	4 781	6 1		1973 *	C	1 106	45 9		104
1992	U	37 648	8 5	34 1 [4]	1992	U	9 642	2 2	6 0 [4]	1992	U	758	20 1	43 0 [4]	105
1998 *+35		611 600	24 2		1998 *+35		158 500	6 3		1998 *+35		43 000	70 3		106
1996	C	9 393	22 7		1996	C	2 894	7 0		1994		211	25 1	28 0 [4]	107
1995 *	C	56 664	17 8		1996	C	30 888	9 6		1996	C	1 033	18 1		108
1997 *+	C	575 832	25 3		1996 *	C	93 839	4 2		1996 *	C	10 656	21 4		109
1979 [40]		627 619	48 1		1979 [40]		290 974	22 3		1979 [40]		113 954	181 6		110
1996 [41]	C	48 134	12 8		1996 [41]	C	24 936	6 6		1996 [41]	C	747	15 5		111
1997 *[41]	C	132 100	17 3		1996 [41]	C	48 242	6 4		1997 *[41]	C	2 600	19 7		112
1995	U	13 481	23 3	25 5 [4]	1995	U	1 910	3 3	3 7 [4]	1995	U	254	18 8	20 0 [4]	113
1997 *	U	3 057 000	25 1	26 7 [4]	1997 *	U	958 000	7 9	11 0 [4]	1997 *	U	202 000	66 1	91 0 [4]	114
1990-95				41 6 [4]	1990-95				15 2 [4]	1990-95				117 0 [4]	115
1996 *	C	7 633	25 0		1996 *	C	1 002	3 3		1996 *	C	64	8 4		116
1990-95				38 2 [4]	1990-95				14 1 [4]	1990-95				116 0 [4]	117
1996		20 620 000	16 6	16 3 [4]	1996		7 970 000	6 4	7 2 [4]	1990-95				44 0 [4]	118
1997 *[47]	C	60 379	9 3		1997 *[47]	C	32 079	4 9		1997 *[47]	C	239	4 0		119
1996 [48]	C	9 638	13 1		1996 [48]		4 958	6 7	7 8 [4]	1996 [48]		80	8 3	9 0 [4]	120
1990-95				36 5 [4]	1990-95				17 4 [4]	1990-95				149 0 [4]	121
1996 [41]	C	53 669	9 9		1996 [41]	C	34 414	6 4		1996 [41]	C	934	17 4		122
1996				27 3 [51]	1996				8 9 [51]	1996				72 0 [51]	123

No	Continent and country or area	Population: Latest population census: Date	Total	Male	Female	Mid-year 1997 estimate (in thousands): Population	Type
	ASIA (continued)						
124	Indonesia	31 X 1990	179 378 946 [52]	89 463 545 [52]	89 915 401 [52]	201 390 *	A 3c1
125	Iran (Islamic Republic of) [1]	X-XI 1996	60 055 488	30 515 159	29 540 329	60 694 *	A 6c1
126	Iraq	17 X 1987	16 335 199	8 395 889	7 939 310	21 177 x	A 10c1
127	Israel [54 55]	4 VI 1983	4 037 620 [1]	2 011 590 [1]	2 026 030 [1]	5 836 *	A 14b1
128	Japan [56]	1 X 1995	125 570 246	61 574 398	63 995 848	125 638 x	A 7b1
129	Jordan [58]	10 XII 1994	4 095 579 [59]	2 135 883 [59]	1 959 696 [59]	5 774 x	A 18b3
130	Kazakstan	12 I 1989	16 536 511	8 012 985	8 523 526	16 832 x	A 8b1
131	Korea, Dem. People's Rep.	31 XII 1993	21 213 378	10 329 699	10 883 679	22 837 x	A 4c3
132	Korea, Republic of [60]	1 XI 1995	44 608 726 [61]	22 389 324 [61]	22 219 402 [61]	45 991 *	A 7b1
133	Kuwait	20 IV 1995	1 575 983	914 324	661 659	1 809 *	A 12b1
134	Kyrgyzstan	12 I 1989	4 257 755 [1]	2 077 623 [1]	2 180 132 [1]	4 635 *	A 8b1
135	Lao People's Dem. Rep.	1 III 1995	3 584 803 *	1 757 115 *	1 827 688 *	5 194 x	A 12b3
136	Lebanon	15 XI 1970	2 126 325 [62]	1 080 015 [63]	1 046 310 [63]	3 144 x	B 2b3
137	Macau	30 VIII 1991	385 089			451 *	A 6c1
138	Malaysia	14 VIII 1991	17 563 420	8 676 829	8 686 591	21 666 *	A 6c2
139	Maldives	1995	244 814	124 622	120 192	273 e	A 7c1
140	Mongolia	5 I 1989	2 043 400 *			2 313 *	A 8c1
141	Myanmar	31 III 1983	35 307 913	17 518 255	17 789 658	46 402 *	A 14c2
142	Nepal [1]	22 VI 1991	18 491 097	9 220 974	9 270 123	22 591 x	A 6c1
143	Oman	1 XII 1993	2 018 074			2 401 x	A 4c3
144	Pakistan [65]	1 III 1981	84 253 644	44 232 677	40 020 967	138 150 *	A 16c1
145	Philippines [1]	1 IX 1995	68 616 536	34 584 170	34 032 366	73 527 *	A 7b2
146	Qatar	1997	520 500 *			569 x	A 11b3
147	Saudi Arabia	27 IX 1992	16 929 294 *	9 466 541 *	7 462 753 *	19 494 x	A 5c2
148	Singapore [67]	30 VI 1990	2 705 116	1 370 059	1 335 056	3 737 *	A 7b2
149	Sri Lanka	17 III 1981	14 846 750	7 568 253	7 278 497	18 552 *	A 16c1
150	Syrian Arab Republic [68]	3 IX 1994	13 812 000 *			14 951 x	A 3c1
151	Tajikistan	12 I 1989	5 092 603 [1]	2 530 245 [1]	2 562 358 [1]	6 046 x	A 8b1
152	Thailand	1 IV 1990	54 532 300 [71]	27 031 200 [71]	27 501 100 [71]	60 602 *	A 7c1
153	Turkey	21 X 1990	56 473 035 *	28 607 047 *	27 865 988 *	63 746 *	A 7b2
154	Turkmenistan	10 I 1995	4 483 251	2 225 331	2 257 920	4 235 x	A 8b1
155	United Arab Emirates	17 XII 1995	2 377 453 *	1 579 743 *	797 710 *	2 580 *	A 11b2
156	Uzbekistan	12 I 1989	19 810 077 [1]	9 784 156 [1]	10 025 921 [1]	23 667 *	A 8b1
157	Viet Nam	1 IV 1989	64 411 713 [1]	31 336 568 [1]	33 075 145 [1]	76 548 x	A 6c3
158	West Bank and Gaza Strip [71 72]	9 XII 1997	2 596 617 *	1 318 804 *	1 277 813 *		
159	Yemen	16 XII 1994	14 587 807	7 473 540	7 114 267	16 484 *	A 3c3
	EUROPE						
160	Albania	12 IV 1989	3 182 400	1 638 900	1 543 500	3 422 x	A 8b1
161	Andorra	XI 1954	5 664			74 x	A 4c3
162	Austria [1]	15 V 1991	7 795 786	3 753 989	4 041 797	8 072 *	A 6b1
163	Belarus	12 I 1989	10 199 709 [1]	4 775 835 [1]	5 423 874 [1]	10 215 *	A 8b1
164	Belgium [1]	1 III 1991	9 978 681 *			10 188 x	A 6b1

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Year	Births					Deaths					Infant deaths					
	Registered data				Estimated rate	Registered data				Estimated rate	Registered data				Estimated rate	
	Code	Number	Rate			Code	Number	Rate			Code	Number	Rate			
1981 [1]		4 884 124	20.4		24.6 [2]	1981 [1]		1 344 410	7.8		8.4 [2]	1981 [1]		317 468	65.0		58.0 [4]	124
1994	U	1 187 903	19.8		33.8 [3]	1994	U	125 438	2.9		8.3 [53]	1994	U	40 359	30.9		52.0 [53]	125
1992	U	502 415	26.4		39.4 [3]	1990	U	76 884	4.4		10.4 [4]	1989	U	16 146	25.2		127.0 [4]	126
1996	C	121 333	21.3			1997	C	35 865	6.1			1996	C	701	5.8			127
1997 [*5]	C	1 190 000	9.5			1997 [*5]	C	917 000	7.3			1995 [51]	C	5 054	4.3			128
1995	+C	141 519	32.9			1995	U	13 018	3.0		5.5 [5]	1990-95					36.0 [4]	129
1996 [41]	C	253 176	15.8			1996 [41]	C	166 026	10.4			1996 [41]	C	6 564	25.9			130
1997		420 570	18.2		21.8 [3]	1991		115 609	5.0		5.5 [4]	1990-95					24.0 [4]	131
1995 [52]		704 190	15.6			1995 [52]		240 019	5.3			1995		1 971	2.8		11.0 [4]	132
1997 [*]	C	42 819	23.7			1996 [*]	C	3 812	2.2			1996 [*]	C	515	11.5			133
1997 [*4]	C	162 956	22.0			1991 [*41]	C	34 540	7.5			1997 [*41]	C	2 921	28.6			134
1990-95					45.2 [3]	1990-95					15.2 [4]	1990-95					97.0 [4]	135
1990-95					20.9 [3]	1990-95					7.1 [4]	1990-95					34.0 [4]	136
1997	C	5 031	12.5			1997	C	1 293	3.2			1997	C	27	5.4			137
1997 [*54]	C	158 100	24.8			1996 [*54]	C	32 100	4.5			1997 [*54]	C	5 400	9.7			138
1996	C	6 772	26.4			1996	C	1 313	4.7			1996	C	193	28.5			139
1997		49 499	27.4		29.5 [3]	1997		16 980	7.3		7.8 [3]	1997		1 962	39.7		59.0 [4]	140
1990-95					29.8 [3]	1990-95					10.9 [3]	1990-95					90.0 [4]	141
1990-95					19.8 [3]	1990-95					12.9 [3]	1990-95					96.0 [4]	142
1990-95					31.7 [3]	1990-95					4.8 [3]	1990-95					30.0 [4]	143
1994 [55]		3 437 000	22			1994 [*]		914 288	7.3			1994 [55]		351 100	100.4			144
1993	U	1 390 000	26.1		31.0 [3]	1993 [*]	U	316 546	4.8		6.8 [3]	1993	U	34 673	20.6		40.0 [4]	145
1996	C	49 417	19.7			1996	C	1 015	1.8			1996	C	124	12.0			146
1990-95					35.1 [3]	1990-95					4.6 [3]	1990-95					29.0 [4]	147
1997 [*]	C	47 311	12.7			1997 [*]	C	15 305	4.1			1996 [*4]	C	183	3.8			148
1996 [*]	C	340 628	19.6			1996 [*]	C	116 751	6.5			1995 [*]	C	5 660	16.5			149
1994 [*]	U	44 087	12.4		15.2 [3]	1994 [*]	U	51 003	4.1		5.6 [3]	1993 [*]	U	4 716	10.9		39.0 [4]	150
1994 [41]	C	167 182	26.2			1994 [41]	C	39 943	7.0			1994 [41]	C	6 880	42.4			151
1995 [*]	U	963 675	19.2		20.4 [3]	1995 [*]	U	324 842	5.5		6.0 [3]	1995 [*]	U	6 920	7.2		38.8 [4]	152
1997 [56]		1 331 000	21.6			1997 [56]		412 000	6.5			1997 [56]		55 000	39.9			153
1989 [41]	C	124 990	34.9			1994 [41]	C	32 067	7.3			1989 [41]	C	6 847	54.8			154
1995		46 507	21.2		31.0 [3]	1995		4 779	2.1		2.3 [4]	1995		467	9.6		19.0 [4]	155
1997 [41]	C	609 563	25.8			1997 [41]	C	137 584	5.8			1996 [41]	C	15 681	24.7			156
1990		1 080 374	29.9		28.9 [3]	1995 [*]		529 600	8.0		7.9 [4]	1990 [*]		91 400	46.2		42.0 [4]	157
1990-95						1990-95						1990-95						158
1993 [*]		577 781	51.2			1990 [*]		239 001	21.2			1990 [*]		76 267	132.0			159
1996	C	60 698	16.0			1996	C	17 027	4.7			1996	C	1 239	20.4			160
1994		704	10.3			1994		184	2.8			1994		2				161
1997	C	83 297	10.3			1997 [*]	C	78 903	9.8			1997 [*]	C	388	4.7			162
1997 [*41]	C	89 547	8.8			1997 [*41]	C	130 910	12.4			1997 [*41]	C	1 126	12.6			163
1995 [*]	C	115 638	11.4			1997 [*]	C	104 190	10.2			1997 [*]	C	705	6.1			164

No	Continent and country or area	Population						
		Latest population census				Mid-year 1997 estimate (in thousands)		
		Date			Total	Male	Female	Population	Type
	EUROPE(continued)								
165	Bosnia-Herzegovina [1]	31	III	1991	4 377 033	2 183 795	2 193 238	3 784 x	A 6b1
166	Bulgaria	4	XII	1992	8 472 724			8 306 •	A 5b1
167	Channel Islands	21	IV	1991	142 949 [73]	69 159 [73]	73 790 [73]	150 x	A 6b1
168	Croatia [1]	31	III	1991	4 784 265	2 318 623	2 465 642	4 498 x	A 6b1
169	Czech Republic [1]	3	III	1991	10 302 215	4 999 935	5 302 280	10 304 •	A 6b1
170	Denmark [1 74]	1	I	1991	5 146 469	2 536 391	2 610 078	5 284 •	A 6a1
171	Estonia	12	I	1989	1 565 662 [1]	731 392 [1]	834 270 [1]	1 455 x	A 8b1
172	Faeroe Islands [1]	22	IX	1977	41 969	21 997	19 972	48 x	A20b1
173	Finland [1]	31	XII	1990	4 998 478	2 426 204	2 572 274	5 140 •	A 7b1
174	France [76]	5	III	1990	56 634 299 [77]	27 553 788 [77]	29 080 511 [77]	58 607 •	A 7b1
175	Germany [1 78]							82 071 •	
176	Germany, Federal Republic of [1]	25	V	1987	61 077 042	29 322 923	31 754 119		
177	Former German Democratic Rep. [1]	31	XII	1981	16 705 635	7 849 112	8 856 523		
178	Gibraltar [79]	14	X	1991	26 703	13 628	13 075	28 x	A 6b1
179	Greece	17	III	1991	10 259 900 [80]	5 055 408 [80]	5 204 492 [80]	10 522 • [81]	A 6b2
180	Holy See	30	IV	1948	890	548	342	1 x	D 9d
181	Hungary	1	I	1990	10 374 823	4 984 904	5 389 919	10 153 •	A 7b1
182	Iceland [1]	1	XII	1970	204 930	103 621	101 309	271 •	A27a1
183	Ireland	28	IV	1996	3 626 087	1 800 232	1 825 855	3 661 •	A 6b2
184	Isle of Man [1]	14	IV	1996	71 055			76 •	A 6b1
185	Italy	20	X	1991	59 103 833			57 523 • [1]	A 6b1
186	Latvia	12	I	1989	2 666 567 [1]	1 238 806 [1]	1 427 761 [1]	2 474 x	A 8b1
187	Liechtenstein	2	XII	1980	25 215			32 x	A17b1
188	Lithuania	12	I	1989	3 674 802 [1]	1 738 953 [1]	1 935 849 [1]	3 706 •	A 8b1
189	Luxembourg [1]	1	III	1991	384 634	188 570	196 064	417 x	A 6b2
190	Malta [82]	16	XI	1985	345 418	169 832	175 586	375 •	A12b2
191	Monaco [1]	23	VII	1990	29 972	14 237	15 735	32 •	A 7c1
192	Netherlands [1]	1	I	1991	15 010 445 [84]	7 419 501 [84]	7 590 944 [84]	15 604 •	A 6a1
193	Norway [1]	3	XI	1990	4 247 546	2 099 881	2 147 665	4 406 •	A 7a1
194	Poland [87]	6	XII	1988	37 878 641	18 464 373	19 414 268	38 650 •	A 9b1
195	Portugal [88]	15	IV	1991	9 862 540	4 754 632	5 107 908	9 802 x	A 6b1
196	Republic of Moldova	12	I	1989	4 337 592	2 058 160	2 279 432	4 312 •	A 8b1
197	Romania	7	I	1992	22 810 035	11 213 763	11 596 272	22 565 •	A 5b2
198	Russian Federation	12	I	1989	147 021 869	68 713 869	78 308 000	147 105 •	A 8b1
199	San Marino	30	XI	1976	19 149	9 654	9 495	26 x	A21a2
200	Slovakia [1]	3	III	1991	5 274 335	2 574 061	2 700 274	5 383 •	A 6b1
201	Slovenia [1]	31	III	1991	1 965 986	952 611	1 013 375	1 987 •	A 6b1
202	Spain	1	III	1991	39 433 942	19 338 083	20 095 859	39 323 • [1]	A 6c1
203	Svalbard and Jan Mayen Islands [89]	1	XI	1960	3 431	2 545	886		
204	Sweden [1]	1	XI	1990	8 587 353	4 242 351	4 345 002	8 846 •	A 7a1
205	Switzerland [1]	4	XII	1990	6 873 687	3 390 212	3 483 475	7 089 •	A 7b1
206	Former Yugoslav Rep. of Macedonia	20	VI	1994	1 949 644			2 190 #x	A 6b1
207	Ukraine	12	I	1989	51 452 034 [1]	23 745 108 [1]	27 706 926 [1]	50 698 •	A 8b1

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Births				Deaths					Infant deaths					
Registered data			Estimated rate	Year	Registered data			Estimated rate	Year	Registered data			Estimated rate	
Code	Number	Rate			Code	Number	Rate			Code	Number	Rate		
C	64 769	14 8		1991	C	31 411	7 2		1991	C	952	14 7	165	
C	61 094	7 4		1997	C	119 832	14 4		1996	C	1 125	15 6	166	
C	1 818	12 4		1994	C	1 427	9 7		1994	C	5		167	
C	51 820	11 5		1997	C	51 566	11 5		1996	C	433	8 0	168	
C	91 000	8 8		1996 *	C	112 782	10 9		1997	C	531	5 9	169	
C	67 677	12 8		1997 *	C	59 929	11 3		1996 *	C	389	5 7	170	
C	12 580	8 6		1997 *	C	18 637	12 8		1996 *	C	138	10 4	171	
C	638	13 6		1995	C	361	7 7		1990	C	6		172	
C	59 300	11 5		1997 *75	C	49 800	9 7		1996 75	C	242	4 0	173	
C	735 300	12 6		1996	C	536 800	9 2		1996	C	3 567	4 9	174	
C	791 025	9 6		1997	C	851 256	10 4		1996	C	3 962	5 0	175	
C	718 730	11 1		1992	C	694 155	10 7		1990	C	5 076	7 0	176	
C	87 030	5 5		1992	C	187 083	11 9		1989	C	1 508	7 6	177	
C	427	15 9		1997	C	239	8 9		1976	C	5		178	
C	100 718	9 6		1996	C	100 740	9 4		1996	C	730	7 2	179	
	–	–		1986		1			1978		–	–	180	
C	100 500	9 9		1997	C	139 500	13 7		1997	C	1 000	10 0	181	
C	4 152	15 3		1997 *	C	1 839	6 8		1997 *	C	23	5 5	182	
C	52 311	14 3		1997 *	C	31 605	8 6		1997 *	C	324	6 2	183	
C	835	11 6		1996 *	C	948	13 2		1996 *	C	2		184	
C	539 541	9 4		1997 *	C	562 303	9 8		1997 *	C	2 909	5 4	185	
C	19 782	7 9		1996	C	34 320	13 8		1996	C	315	15 9	186	
	358	11 7		1994 *		206	6 7		1994 *		2		187	
C	38 524	10 4		1997 *	C	40 986	11 1		1997 *	C	400	10 4	188	
C	5 689	13 7		1996	C	3 895	9 4		1996	C	28	4 9	189	
C	4 631	12 4 83		1997 *	C	2 832	7 6 83		1997 *	C	31	6 7	190	
	529	19 6		1983		448	16 6		1983		2		191	
C	192 000	12 3		1997 *85	C	137 000	8 8		1997 *85	C	1 000	5 2	192	
C	59 715	13 6		1997 *86	C	44 635	10 1		1996	C	246	4 0	193	
C	412 800	10 7		1997 *	C	380 200	9 8		1997 *	C	4 200	10 2	194	
C	111 382	11 4		1997 *	C	101 885	10 4		1996 *	C	758	6 9	195	
C	49 804	11 5		1997 *41	C	50 614	11 7		1996 41	C	1 065	20 4	196	
C	236 891	10 5		1997	C	279 315	12 4		1997	C	5 209	22 0	197	
C	1 363 806	9 2		1995 *41	C	2 203 811	14 9		1995 *41	C	24 840	18 2	198	
C	287	11 2		1997 *	C	178	6 9		1997 *	C	–	–	199	
C	59 310	11 0		1997 *	C	52 080	9 7		1996 *	C	598	9 9	200	
C	18 788	9 4		1996	C	18 620	9 4		1996	C	89	4 7	201	
C	352 200	9 0		1996 *	C	337 300	8 6		1996 *	C	1 650	4 7	202	
													203	
C	89 171	10 1		1997 *	C	92 674	10 5		1996	C	377	4 0	204	
C	79 485	11 2		1997 *	C	59 967	8 5		1997 *	C	358	4 5	205	
C	31 403	14 5		1996	C	16 063	7 4		1996	C	515	16 4	206	
C	442 600	8 7		1997 *41	C	754 100	14 9		1997 *41	C	6 300	14 2	207	

No	Continent and country or area	Population						
		Latest population census				Mid-year 1997 estimate (in thousands)		
		Date			Total	Male	Female	Population	Type
	EUROPE(continued)								
208	United Kingdom[90]	21	IV	1991	56 352 200 *			58 200 x	A 6b1
209	Yugoslavia[1]	31	III	1991	10 394 026	5 157 120	5 236 906	10 597 *	A 6b1
	OCEANIA								
210	American Samoa[22]	1	IV	1990	46 773	24 023	22 750	58 x	A 7b1
211	Australia[91]	30	VI	1991	16 850 540	8 362 815	8 487 725	18 532 * [1]	A 6b1
212	Cook Islands[92]	1	XII	1991	18 617 *			20 x	A 6b1
213	Fiji		VIII	1996	772 655			809 x	A 11b1
214	French Polynesia[93]	3	IX	1996	219 521			227 x	A 9c1
215	Guam[21]	1	IV	1990	133 152	70 945	62 207	156 x	A 7b1
216	Kiribati[94]	7	XI	1990	72 335	35 770	36 565	81 x	A 7c1
217	Marshall Islands	13	XI	1988	43 380	22 181	21 199	61 *	A 9c1
218	Micronesia, Federated States of	18	IX	1994	105 506	53 923	51 583	130 x	A 3c1
219	Nauru			1992	9 919 *			11 x	A 5d
220	New Caledonia[95]	4	IV	1989	164 173	83 862	80 311	193 *	A 8c1
221	New Zealand	5	III	1996	3 681 546	1 809 309	1 872 237	3 761 *	A 6b1
222	Niue		IX	1991	2 239 *			2 x	A 6d
223	Norfolk Island	30	VI	1986	2 367	1 170	1 197	2 x	A 11d
224	Northern Mariana Islands	1	IV	1990	43 345			49 #x	A 7c1
225	Palau			1995	17 225			17 x	A 2c1
226	Papua New Guinea[96]	11	VII	1990	3 761 954			4 209 x	A 7c3
227	Pitcairn			1991	66				
228	Samoa		XI	1991	161 298 *			168 x	A 6c1
229	Solomon Islands	23	XI	1986	285 176	147 972	137 204	404 x	A 11c1
230	Tokelau			1991	1 577			2 x	A 6b1
231	Tonga	28	XI	1986	94 649	47 611	47 038	99 x	A 11c1
232	Tuvalu	17	XI	1991	9 043	4 376	4 667	10 x	A 6c1
233	Vanuatu	16	V	1989	142 944	73 674	69 270	178 x	A 8c1
234	Wallis and Futuna Islands			1990	13 705			15 x	A 7c1

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Births						Deaths						Infant deaths					
	Registered data			Estimated rate			Registered data			Estimated rate			Registered data			Estimated rate	
ar	Code	Number	Rate			Year	Code	Number	Rate			Year	Code	Number	Rate		
995	C	732 049	12 5			1996	C	638 900	10 9			1996	C	4 500	6 1		208
997 *	C	131 841	12 4			1997 *	C	111 266	10 5			1997 *	C	1 673	12 7		209
993	C	1 998	37 8			1993	C	223	4 2			1993	C	22	11 0		210
997 *	C	253 955	13 7			1997 *	C	129 085	7 0			1997 *	C	1 352	5 3		211
988 *+	C	430	24 3			1988 *+	C	94	5 3			1988 *+	C	4			212
995 *+	C	21 000	26 4			1995 *+	C	4 993	6 3			1995 *+	C	271	12 9		213
996 *		4 683	21 0	25 6 [4]		1996 *		1 001	4 5	5 0 [4]		1996 *		48	10 2	11 0 [4]	214
995	C	4 190	28 1			1995 *	C	625	4 2			1995 *	C	38	9 1		215
																	216
996	C	1 439	26 1			1996	C	232	4 0			1996	C	39	26 0		217
995		2 495	23 7			1995		421	4 0			1995		51	20 4		218
995	C	203	18 8			1995	C	49	4 5			1995	C	5			219
994	C	4 267	23 2			1994	C	1 060	5 8			1994	C	43	10 1		220
997 *	C	57 734	15 4			1997 *	C	27 599	7 3			1997 *	C	379	6 6		221
987 *		50	20 9			1987		13	5 4			1987		–	–		222
995	C	20	11 2			1995	C	15	8 4			1981	C	–	–		223
989	U	989	25 4			1989	U	122	3 1			1989	U	2			224
988	U	292	19 5			1994	U	116	6 8			1994	U	10	28 1		225
987 *		122 240	35 1	33 4 [4]		1987 *		42 540	12 2	10 7 [4]		1987 *		2 335	19 1	68 0 [4]	226
997	C	1				1997	C	–	–			1997	C	–	–		227
994 *	U	3 144	19 2	31 0 [97]		1993 *	U	426	2 5	7 4 [97]		1994 *	U	11	3 5	33 0 [97]	228
966		0		42 0 [98]		1986		0		10 0 [98]							229
983 *		35	21 9			1983 *		8				1983 *		1			230
994		2 770	28 5			1994		388	4 0			1994		8			231
991	C	269	29 9			1991	C	85	9 4								232
0-95				35 2 [4]		1990-95				7 2 [4]		1990-95				47 0 [4]	233
978		370	41 1									1978		15	40 5		234

Footnotes:

1 Population is de jure

2 Excluding live-born infants dying before registration of birth

3 For Algerian population only

4 Estimated rate is for 1990 - 1995 and was prepared by the Population Division of the United Nations Secretariat

5 Including an adjustment for underenumeration, estimated at 1.4 per cent

6 Excluding Mayotte

7 Excluding an adjustment for underenumeration

8 For births and deaths, based on the results of the population census of 1987. For infant deaths, based on the results of the population census of 1977

9 Based on the results of the population census of 1987

10 Including nomads, estimated at 224.0[e]

11 Excluding Agalega and St. Brandon

12 Census result excludes and estimates include adjustment for underenumeration, estimated at 3.8 per cent at 1980 census

13 Including an adjustment for underenumeration, estimated at 9 per cent at 1985 census

14 Census result includes an adjustment for underenumeration, estimated at 6.8 per cent at 1996 census

15 Census result excludes and estimates include adjustment for underenumeration, estimated at 2.82 per cent at 1991 census

16 Including Canadian residents temporarily in the United States, but excluding United States residents temporarily in Canada

17 Based on the results of the 1993 survey

18 De jure population, comprising Bonaire, Curacao, Saba, St. Eustatius and part of St. Martin

19 Census result excludes and estimates include adjustment for underenumeration, estimated at 2.0 per cent at 1981 census

20 Including residents outside the islands if listed in the population register of the Netherlands Antilles. Including live-born infants dying before registration of birth. Excluding St. Eustatius

21 Population is de jure but includes armed forces stationed in the area

22 Population is de jure but excludes civilian citizens absent from country for extended period of time

23 Excluding armed forces overseas

24 Comprising St. Croix, St. John and St. Thomas

25 Census result excludes and estimates include adjustment for underenumeration, estimated at 6.92 per cent at 1992 census

26 For 1975, based on a national sample survey

27 Excluding Indian jungle population

28 Based on burial permits

(Footnotes, continued)

29 Excluding nomadic Indian tribes.

30 Census result excludes and estimates include adjustment for underenumeration, estimated at 6.29 per cent at 1990 census.

31 Excluding dependencies, of which South Georgia had an estimated population of 499 in 1964.

32 A dispute exists between the Governments of Argentina and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland concerning sovereignty over the Falkland Islands (Malvinas).

33 Census result excludes and estimates include adjustment for enumeration, estimated at 7.40 per cent at 1992 census.

34 Census result excludes and estimates include adjustment for underenumeration, estimated at 2.35 per cent at 1993 census.

35 Including an upward adjustment for under-registration.

36 Census result excludes and estimates include adjustment for underenumeration, estimated at 2.6 per cent at 1985 census.

37 Census result excludes and estimates include adjustment for underenumeration, estimated at 6.7 per cent at 1990 census.

38 Excluding nomads.

39 Census result excludes and estimates include adjustment for underenumeration, estimated at 5.0 per cent for urban population and 10.0 per cent for rural population, at 1979 census.

40 Based on the results of the population census of 1979.

41 Excluding infants born alive after less than 28 weeks' gestation, of less than 1,000 grammes in weight and 35 centimetres in length, who die within seven days of birth.

42 Census result and estimates include adjustment for underenumeration, estimated at 3.08 per cent at 1991 census.

43 Census result excludes and estimates include adjustment for underenumeration, estimated at 1.06 per cent at 1981 census. Population excludes transients afloat.

44 For statistical purposes, the data for China do not include Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (Hong Kong SAR) and Taiwan province of China.

45 This total population of China, as given in the communique of the State Statistical Bureau releasing the major figures of the census, includes a population of 6,130,000 for Hong Kong and Macau.

46 Including 83,093 transients and 21,150 Vietnamese refugees.

47 Excluding Vietnamese refugees.

48 Government controlled areas only.

49 Including the Indian-held part of Jammu and Kashmir, the final status of which has not yet been determined (area of this part was 138,995 sq. km and population was 5,987,389 at 1981 census).

50 Census result excludes and estimates include adjustment for underenumeration, estimated at 1.5 per cent at 1991 census.

51 Based on a sample registration scheme.

52 Figures provided by Indonesia include East Timor, shown separately above.

53 Estimated by the Statistical Centre of Iran.

54 Including data for East Jerusalem and Israeli residents in certain other territories under occupation by Israeli military forces since June 1967.

55 Census result excludes and estimates include adjustment for underenumeration, estimated at 1.5 per cent at 1983 census.

(Footnotes, continued)

56 Excluding diplomatic personnel outside the country and foreign military and civilian personnel and their dependants stationed in the area.

57 For Japanese nationals in Japan only.

58 Including military and diplomatic personnel and their families abroad, numbering 933 at 1961 census; excluding foreign military and diplomatic personnel and their families in the country, numbering 389 at 1961 census. Also including registered Palestinian refugees, numbering 722,687 on 31 May 1967.

59 Excluding Jordanian territory under occupation since June 1967 by Israeli military forces.

60 Excluding alien armed forces, civilian aliens employed by the armed forces and foreign diplomatic personnel and their dependants.

61 Including 28,834 foreigners.

62 Based on the results of the continuous demographic sample survey.

63 Based on results of a sample survey, excluding Palestinian refugees in camps.

64 For Peninsular Malaysia, excluding deaths of live-born infants dying before registration of birth.

65 Excluding Jammu and Kashmir, the final status of which has not yet been determined (total area 222,802 sq km, of which 83,80[illegible] sq km [illegible] in Pakistan). Also excluded are Junagardh, Manavadar, Gilgit and Baltistan.

66 Based on the results of the Population Demographic Survey.

67 Population excludes transients afloat and non-locally domiciled military and civilian services personnel and their dependant and visitors, numbering 5,553, 5,187 and 8,985, respectively, at 1980 census.

68 Population includes Palestinian refugees, numbering 193,000 on 1 July 1977.

69 Births and deaths registered within one month of occurrence. Excluding births and deaths among Palestinian refugees and nomad population; however, rates computed on total population.

70 Based on the results of the 1989 Population Survey.

71 The figures were received from the Palestinian Authority and refer to the Palestinian population.

72 Census result excludes an estimate for underenumeration estimated at 2.4 per cent.

73 Excluding visitors.

74 Excluding Faeroe Islands and Greenland, shown separately.

75 Including nationals temporarily outside the country.

76 Excluding Overseas Departments, namely, French Guiana, Guadeloupe, Martinique and Réunion, shown separately. Population is de jure but excludes diplomatic personnel outside country and includes foreign diplomatic personnel not living in embassies or consulates.

77 Excluding military personnel stationed outside country who do not have a personal residence in France.

78 Through accession of the German Democratic Republic to the Federal Republic of Germany, with effect from 3 October 1990, the two Germany States have united to form one sovereign State. As from the date of unification, the Federal Republic of Germany acts in the United Nations under the designation "Germany".

79 Excluding armed forces.

80 Including armed forces stationed outside country, but excluding alien armed forces stationed in the area.

81 Excluding armed forces stationed outside country, but including alien armed forces stationed in the area.

82 Population includes civilian nationals temporarily outside country.

(Footnotes, continued)

83 Computed on population including civilian nationals temporarily outside country.

84 Based on a compilation of continuous accounting and sample surveys.

85 Including residents outside the country if listed in a Netherlands population register.

86 Including deaths of residents temporarily abroad.

87 Population excludes civilian aliens within country and includes civilian nationals temporarily outside country.

88 Including the Azores and Madeira Islands.

89 Norwegian population included in the de jure population of Norway.

90 Excluding Channel Islands and Isle of Man, shown separately.

91 Census result excludes and estimates include adjustment for underenumeration, estimated at 1.9 per cent at 1991 census.

92 Excluding Niue (shown separately), which is part of Cook Islands, but because of remoteness, is administered separately.

93 Comprising Austral, Gambier, Marquesas, Rapa, Society and Tuamotu Islands.

94 Including Christmas, Fanning, Ocean and Washington Islands, and the Phoenix Islands group except Canton and Enderbury Island.

95 Including the islands of Huon, Chesterfield, Loyalty, Walpole, and Belep Archipelago.

96 Comprising the eastern part of the island of New Guinea, the Bismarck Archipelago, Bougainville and Buka of the Solomon Islands group and about 600 smaller islands.

97 For 1982-1983, based on the results of a sample survey.

98 Based on the 1986 census.

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